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STATEWIDE RIPPER PLOT CHARGED TO GOVERNOR TENER

Harrisburg Correspondent Has Dream of New Boss Scheme.

WOULD AFFECT CONNELLSVILLE

Representative Cochran Offers Bill to Permit Hospital to Dedicate a Strip of Ground for Tenth Street; Other Group of the Legislature.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 11.—The latest development in the "ripper" has been discovered by a Pittsburgh correspondent who declares that a statewide ripper bill is being quietly hatched to be sprung upon an unsuspecting Legislature. According to the Pittsburgh scribe, the plans of Cameron, Quay and Peacock fade into insignificance beside this alleged dream of Governor Tener to gain control of the State.

The plan, as outlined, provides for the passage of a bill providing a small Council in all cities of the first, second and third class, and gives the Governor the power to name the first members of the Council in every city. This, of course, would include Connellsville, which hopes to elect its first third class city officers next fall.

Governor Tener, it is noted, is a Samadah, town and state. The Statewide ripper will provide the machinery for him. While it is generally believed that the cumbersome Councilmanic control of third class cities will be amended, the possibility of a statewide ripper being passed is considered remote.

Representative Cochran has introduced a bill into the Union giving the Cottage State Hospital Trustees the right to dedicate a strip of land for street purposes. Council in Connellsville proposes to open Tenth street but the project has been held up because the hospital property is in the way.

Two appropriation bills for hospitals were introduced. Goss asked \$55,000 for the Brownsville hospital while Howard wants \$45,000 for Uniontown's hospital.

Representative Allen of Allegheny has introduced a ripper bill applied to the viewers of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties. These men were appointed by the courts for three years. Allen proposes that they be elected. Allen has also introduced a measure providing the initiative and referendum for boroughs.

Representative Stein has proposed a mothers' pension bill for cities, but it is probable this legislation will be buried in the Senate.

State Senator Chester D. Henshaw of Westmoreland has proposed a bill giving the appointment of State inspectors. It provides for the appointment of the man making the highest percentage in the examinations. Instead of giving the Governor discretion to select one from among those who make 90 per cent or better.

The eyes of the States are turned on the meeting this afternoon of the Law and Order Committee of the House of Representatives, which will meet to take up the Rockwell and Walton local option bills. Both the local optionists and the liquor people are confident of victory.

There was some joy last night in the liquor camp when Representative T. D. H. Brownlee of Washington county, an ardent local optionist, did not arrive here. It was learned that he was sick at his home. Brownlee is a member of the Rockwell and Walton Committee and if he does not arrive here in time for the meeting this afternoon there is a possibility of a deadlock or the local option measures being defeated.

There is some talk this morning of both the Rockwell and Walton local option bills being withdrawn and the supporters of both bills rallying to the proposed Constitutional amendment of Representative Thomas A. Steele of McKeesport for a Statewide prohibition.

MANY DEATHS REPORTED.

Vital Statistics for January Show High Mortality Rate.

Although the birth rate exceeded the death rate in January, the mortality rate in Connellsville borough was exceptionally high. There were 20 deaths during the month against 25 births. In Connellsville township there was but a single death and none reported from Butlerville. The report follows:

Births Deaths
Connellsville borough..... 29 29
Connellsville township..... 6 1
Butlerville township..... 3 0
Total..... 37 21

LETS TERMINAL CONTRACT.

West Penn is Pushing Improvements in Uniontown.

The West Penn has awarded a contract to the South Penn Building Company for the construction of its new terminal on Main street, Uniontown. A waiting room will be arranged while car sheds will extend back to Church street.

The former building is to be removed to serve as a waiting room. The car sheds will have a steel superstructure, with concrete platforms. Adam Dremer is already at work on the foundation.



J.P. TUMULTY
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TWO TRAINMEN ARE KILLED, ONE HURT, IN FREIGHT WRECK

Lake Erie Trains Collide at Childs Station Today.

VICTIMS LIVED AT VANDERBILT

Ernest Burton, Conductor, and Alva A. Snyder, Brakeman, Miss Death; Flagman Harry Snyder is at Hospital Here; Train Struck by "Drug."

Two trainmen were killed and another seriously hurt in a rear end collision on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad between Dickenson Run and Miller at 10:45 this morning. An eastbound freight train was struck by a "drug" freight train.

THE DEAD.
ERNEST BURTON, Conductor of freight train.

ALVA A. SNYDER, Vanderbilt, rear brakeman.

THE INJURED.

HENRY SNYDER, Vanderbilt, brakeman, fractured skull, interned about the head.

A freight train, driven by engine No. 5327, which left New York at 7:15 last night in charge of Conductor Burton and Engineer O. B. Coons, was traveling at a slow rate of speed near Childs Station when struck by the "drug" which was bucking up the same track.

Trainmen declare the "drug" was going at a good rate when the crash came. The three men were in the caboose. The deceased, Snyder's body has not yet been recovered.

Both tracks were blocked and traffic held up. It is declared that nearly every one of the 20 cars in the freight train were piled up.

Trainmen declare the "drug" was called to the scene. Flagman Harry Snyder was taken from the wreckage. He was found to be dead and brought to the Union State Hospital here. It is said that members of the "drug" crew were badly shaken up and some of them painfully hurt.

Engineer Coons, Albert Smith, his fireman, and Head Brakeman Bert McLaughlin, the latter of Vanderbilt, escaped injury. All three were riding on the locomotive when the crash came.

The "drug" was made up of 15 cars. It came off the Fayette City branch at Whitsett. The "drug" was bucking, and the engineer could not see the train ahead because his own car was in the way.

VOTE TO STRIKE

Firemen Almost Unanimous in Favor of a Walkout.

The official tally vote of the firemen of the 52 stations of the eastern division involved in the wage dispute was announced in New York today by W. M. Carter, head of the Brotherhood, at a meeting today with the managers of the roads.

Mr. Carter declared that 96.6 per cent of the vote was in favor of a strike. Firemen and hostlers outside of the brotherhood ranks, he said, have voted 98 per cent in favor of striking.

Women and children of strikers are being taken to Montgomery, where they will be cared for.

SERIOUS CHARGE IS MADE

Equity Suit is Brought as Result of a Hotel Deal.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 11.—Serious charges are made in the equity suit of the 52 stations of the eastern division involved in the wage dispute.

John J. Byrne, Harry Evans and John J. Noon, growing out of a hotel deal at York Run. According to Byrne, he told him to select a hotel, sign a lease and apply for license. The hotel was built for \$5,000, after which Byrne asked for \$12,000 and half the profits of the business. Donohoe states that Byrne declared the \$12,000 would be divided between the Democratic and Republican politicians.

Following a dispute over finances, the York Run house was sold and Donohoe further declares that the purchaser, John J. Noon, did not act in good faith, holding the hotel for Harry W. Byrne. According to Donohoe, the \$12,000 was raised through the Brownsville Brawling Company, the proceeds of which were deposited in the Scranton bank. John J. Byrne was paid \$75 a month for taking care of the finances. Donohoe says all the money, including the \$12,000 the amounts paid to Harry W. Byrne as half profits, and the difference between the nominal price received and the actual value of the hotel be awarded him.

FARMERS MEET SATURDAY.

"Grandfather's Farm in the Seventies" will be discussed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county will be held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Friend near Fayette. The subject of "Grandfather's Farm in the Seventies" will be discussed. The program is as follows:

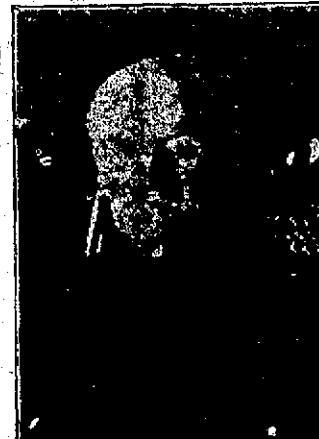
"Compare the General Appearance of the Farms Forty Years Ago With the Present Time," W. B. Swearingen; "Are They as Productive? As Beautiful?" J. J. Burhart; "If Not What Caused the Loss of Soil Fertility?" W. A. Bryson; "Whom Are We to Blame for It?" A. C. Oglevee; "Gardening," J. H. Junk, W. H. Bryson, Mrs. Howard Duan; "rectification," Ida M. Bryson.

Is Operated On.

Mrs. James E. Colborn, formerly of Connellsville and now of Greensburg, was admitted to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Greensburg, today, for an operation. Mrs. Colborn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stauffer of the West Side.

Fierce Battle Fought.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A rock news dispatch from Soothi today says that a severe battle has been fought in Turkish territory between the Bulgarians and Turks, in which many were killed on both sides.



LEVI SHOEMAKER, 101 YEARS OLD, DIES AT BERLIN HOME

Somerset County's Grand Old Man Passes Away in Town Where He Long Had Lived.

Levi Shoemaker, Somerset county's grand old man, died last night at his home in Berlin. He was 101 years old. Mr. Shoemaker was born in 1815 and was a prominent citizen here for many years. He was a member of the former patrolmen and held up the former patrolmen for time.

Since the patrolmen went out on a sympathy strike because three of their members were suspended from the force without the formality of being called before a committee, the Police Committee of Council has been needed with applications for the vacant places.

Among the applicants are several members of the State Constabulary located at Greensburg. A sample of State Constabulary efficiency in the suppression and prevention of crime has been given during the present police trouble, and business men in particular are said to be of the opinion that if the constabulary are employed to take the places of the former patrolmen, Connellsville will be able to protect itself.

It is probable, however, that no action will be taken by the Police Committee for a week or so, the plan being to permit sentiment in favor of the former patrolmen to die down.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, services to be conducted by the pastor of the First Reformed Church, Berlin.

Mr. Shoemaker was born in 1815.

His wife died in Berlin at an early age and his son died there in 1883. His mother died in 1883.

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SOCIETY.

J. O. C. Society to Meet.
All members of the J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School are requested to attend the regular business and social meeting to be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Thorntor Herd on Queen street. Business of importance will be transacted.

Bible Class Will Meet.

The Martha Norton Bible Class of the Christian Church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. V. Rouser, No. 505 North Pittsburg street.

The Ithaca Conservative Concert Quartet will give a concert Monday evening, February 24, in the First Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the King's Daughters. Admission 25 cents.

Auxiliary Will Meet.

The Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. The meeting will be of importance and all members are invited.

Culture Club Meets.

Mrs. J. J. Thompson was hostess at the regular meeting of the Woman's Culture Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Cedar avenue. Modern French art was studied, and papers were read by Miss Rebecca Sauter, Mrs. Margaret Lyon and Mrs. J. C. Whipple. Vocal solo were rendered by Mrs. F. O. Goodwin and piano solo by Miss Barnes of Chillicothe. Mrs. Work was leader.

Farewell Surprise Party.

Mrs. Joseph C. Page who leaves this week for her new home in Baltimore was tendered a delightful surprise party yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Thompson by the Ladies' Aid and Missions Society of the United Presbyterian Church. About 30 members were present and presented Mrs. Page with a handsome linen table cover and napkins. Luncheon was served.

Executive Committee Meets.

The executive committee of the Ladies' Aid No. 109 to the Grand Army of the Republic met last evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Thompson on Eighth Street, Greenwood, and completed arrangements for the celebration of Lincoln's birthday on Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. The Rev. H. C. Wolf, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church will deliver an address on Lincoln. The hours are from 3 until 6 o'clock and all the soldiers and their wives are invited.

Banquet Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued for the annual Masonic banquet to be held in Friday evening, February 21, in the Masonic Temple. The committee on arrangements is composed of J. W. McLaren, W. L. Wright, J. L. Evans, A. B. Head, E. T. Norton, W. D. McQuaile, Claude L. Bottom, F. C. Jelley, J. C. Cochran, H. C. Hoffman, O. P. Head, R. S. Matthews, B. R. Goldsmith, J. E. Sims, J. R. Mestreat and H. George May.

All Day Sewing.

An all day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow in the church.

Truancy Charged.

Mrs. Katherine Peterson of Greenwood was given a hearing this morning before Justice P. M. Buttermorn of the West Side on a charge of keeping her daughter, Edna Brown, from the Greenwood schools. The case was settled by the defendant paying a fine. The information was made by Truant Officer R. E. Stillwagon.

Recovering From Fever.

Catherine John and Leona McIntyre, children of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Jr. of Seneca, and grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Sr., of Leisenring No. 1, are recovering from scarlet fever.

Spoons

Like Good Things in Them.

Ask the children about it. Think it over yourself for you are a grown-up child.

SURE IT'S TRUE—that's why the dish ran away with the spoon that time.



Post Tavern Special

delights most everybody—it is such a good, pure, wholesome blend of the delicate food flavours of wheat, rice and corn.

It's difficult to find a food more nourishing and palatable.

Suppose you have this rich, creamy, hot porridge in mind for

Tomorrow's Breakfast

Sold by Grocers, Packages 10 and 15c, except in extreme West.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.



WE recommend the Royal Baking Powder as superior to all others. It is indispensable for finest food.

—United Cooks and Pastry Cooks Association of the United States.

PERSONAL.

Contractor and Miss S. J. Harry of Green street yesterday.

J. C. Corten, who has been confined to his home by illness for several days, is able to be around again.

Attorney H. G. May is spending the day in Greensburg.

Mr. A. A. Strain of Cedar avenue, left this morning for Pittsburg, where he will be for a few days.

T. B. F. Peyton, district manager of the Bell Telephone Company, with headquarters in Uniontown; H. Black, traffic supervisor, and Manager J. D. Murphy of Uniontown, were here yesterday in the interest of the publicity movement.

DANGEROUS DANDRUFF

Will Make America a Baldheaded Nation If Not Checked.

M. Pasteur, the great French Physician of Paris, once said: "I believe we shall one day rid the world of all diseases caused by germs."

Dandruff is caused by germs, a fact accepted by all physicians.

Dandruff is the root of all hair ills. If it were not for a little destructive germs, together with a propensity worthy of a better cause, there would be no baldness.

Parlison Sage will kill the dandruff germs and remove all dandruff in two weeks or money back.

A. A. Clarke guarantees it: "It will stop itching of the scalp, falling hair and the hair grow thick and abundant."

It puts life and lustre into the hair and prevents it from turning gray.

It is the hair dressing par excellence, faintly perfumed and free from grease and stickiness. It is the favorite with women of taste and culture who know the social value of fascinating hair.

A hair bottle costs only 50 cents at leading drugists everywhere, and by A. A. Clarke. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package—Advertisement.

MANY CONVERSATIONS.

Evangelistic Meetings a Success at Leisenring No. 2.

The evangelistic meetings being held at the Presbyterian Church, Leisenring No. 3, under the direction of the Rev. J. B. Cruise, D. D. M. D., are growing in interest.

Seven conversions were made Sunday evening, four young men and three women being admitted to membership at the morning service. The services will continue indefinitely, and all are invited to attend.



NEGLIGEE IN ROSE AND WHITE.

White voile and rose-colored muslin are combined to make this garment. The muslin is tucked and used for the sides, outlined with light cream lace. A sash, made of lace, is gathered and finished with gilt ornaments, is run through the lace at the neck and draped the garment at the little after putting on.

The back is similar to the front, except that the white panel is a little narrower and the lace at the top is straight, instead of pointed.

IROQUOIS INSTALLATION

Officers of Catawba Trail Inducted into Places Here.

J. W. Gibson of Dawson, representing the Supreme Lodge of the Order of the Iroquois, installed the following officers of Catawba Trail Lodge No. 20 last evening at the regular meeting: President, S. G. Cox; President, J. C. McCormick; Vice President, C. H. Stauffer; Counsellor, J. W. Cole; Secretary, C. B. McCormick; Collector, W. J. Hicks; Treasurer, J. B. Mariotti; Prelate, E. P. Murphy; Marshal, Elmer McNutt; Guard, Harry Jennings; Sentry, Robert E. Beatty; Trustee, P. J. Torney. Following the installation the members adjourned to the Menger restaurant where they were served with oysters and ice cream.

The meeting was successful and there was a large turnout. New members are being received at nearly every meeting and the lodge is in a very flourishing condition. The following members from Dawson were present: J. B. Cruise, J. R. Thomas, G. G. Levergood, B. W. McManus and J. W. Gibson.

FOLTZ IS 33

Birthday of Dunbar Man is Celebrated at His Home.

J. R. Foltz of Dunbar celebrated his thirty-third birthday last evening at his home in Dunbar in the presence of about 20 of his friends. The affair was in the form of a surprise party and was cleverly planned by Mrs. Foltz. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and luncheon. Thirty tables were laid out for five hundred and prizes were won by Mrs. W. J. McFarland and David Treher.

Luncheon followed the games. The center of the table was graced with a large birthday cake bearing 33 pink candles, significant of the age of the honor guest. The favors were carnations. The out of town guests were Mrs. R. M. Carroll of Uniontown and Mr. and Mrs. John Winkhart of Dunbar.

Dissolution of Partnership.
The management of the Bazaar Department Store desires to notify the public of Connellsville and vicinity that Samuel E. Kinsbursky, junior member of the firm is retiring. Mr. Samuel E. Kinsbursky will remain until February 22nd when he will be succeeded by Mr. Leon Kinsbursky, son of the senior member of the firm, who will have charge of the department held by the retiring member.

Infant Is Dead.

Mary Chikich, 8 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chikich of Phillips, who died Saturday of scarlet fever, was interred Sunday afternoon in St. Emery's cemetery.

Dr. Burstan on the Stevens Controversy

With reference to the Stevens controversy I wish to make a few statements to your readers which, if not true, will have an excellent case for libel against me. While it is true that the Stevens concern manufacture the best spectacle frames and mountings obtainable, I would ask are they honest when I am allowed an extra discount on their goods which opticians and others do not receive and which I get because I am a heavy buyer, using Stevens' Quality spectacle mountings and frames exclusively and buying in gross lots.

Stevens & Co., Inc., and the opticians (not oculists) of this vicinity, it would appear are combined in a gigantic trust to charge exorbitant prices and on this account I am determined to reveal some of the secrets of the optical business.

Stevens & Co., Inc., are opposed to me because I sell their products below a certain standard of price set by them; they are opposed to me because I sell one of their best eyeglass mountings fitted with lenses for \$1.00 and which costs me 27 cents net and because I consider 73 cents a good profit, others do not.

In conclusion I wish to say: I have only to refer your readers and Stevens to the fact plainly stated in my advertisement that I AGREE TO REFUND ANY MONEY PAID TO ME FOR WORK DONE IF MY PATIENTS ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE SAME. This should be sufficient evidence to the public that I am doing a fair and honest business.

I will pay a reward of \$100 to any one if it can be proven that I don't handle Stevens & Co.'s spectacle mountings and frames, exclusively.

Sale of Ladies Fine Shoes

of broken sizes, that we wish to clean up before the arrival of our spring stock.

One lot of ladies' Shoes in dull and patent leather, in button and lace patterns, mostly small sizes and narrow widths, formerly \$3 and \$3.50.

\$1.15

One lot of \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.00



Regal Store

Horner-Crowley Co., Ltd.

It's a Positive Fact That

Footer's Dye Works

Is Safest and Best

T HAT linen suits can be re-dyed by us near original or darker shades
T HAT silk stockings and slippers can be dyed to match gowns and costumes by our Improved Processes
T HAT by our special facilities, canvas, slippers and shoes, summer dresses and gentlemen's flannel and outing suits can be cleaned like new.

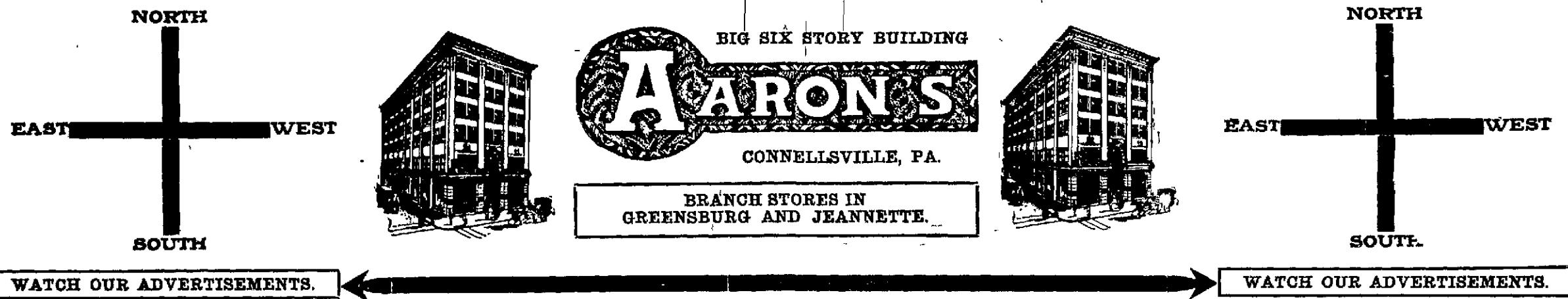
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FREE FURNITURE DEAL!

Really it's remarkable. Perfectly astonishing how people are coming from every direction to take advantage of our sensational **FREE FURNITURE PLAN**. And why on earth shouldn't they? Here we are giving beautiful pieces of furniture absolutely free with other goods purchased. When you stop to consider our immense buying power, (the largest in the county) and our tremendous outlet, you will begin to realize the truth of our statement that, **WE POSITIVELY SELL FINER FURNITURE AT LOWER PRICES THAN ANY HOUSE WITHIN A RADIUS OF 50 MILES**. Then just add to this the **FREE FURNITURE** with other goods and you have a plan that is **IDEAL** in every detail. Perhaps however you say you are not ready to buy just now. That makes not one particle of difference, for we will be only too happy to allow you to select any and all furniture and house furnishings you need for later on and we will hold them as long as you please without one penny's cost to you.

You will receive **FREE FURNITURE** just the same, with all goods you select for future delivery, and **REMEMBER, YOUR CREDIT IS AS GOOD AS GOLD AT AARON'S**. By doing your choosing now you avoid the certain Spring rush later on when everybody wants to buy. Our stocks are entirely complete now—our prices lower than ever. We tell you these things so you can decide to buy **NOW**. We want you all to come in and see the beautiful **FREE** furniture we are giving away. Don't need to buy a single penny's worth. We want everybody to see and know what we are doing. You will certainly be surprised. It's a magnificent plan, one that appeals to all. Bring your family. Bring your friends. Let everybody come and join in this captivating plan. Just note some of the **FREE** articles in this advertisement and also notice our wonderfully low prices on furniture and house furnishings **NOW**. Tomorrow will be a fine day to visit us. Do come.

6 Silver Tea Spoons
Free
With purchase of \$10 or over.

Six Genuine Imported China Plates
Free
With purchase of \$20 or over.

Picture or Tabourette
Free
With purchase of \$25 or over.

Axminster 27x54 Rug
Free
With purchase of \$30 or over.

Picture or Parlor Table
Free
With purchase of \$10 or over.

Dinner Set
Free
With purchase of \$50 or over.

Genuine Quartered Oak Rocker or Magazine Rack
Free
With purchase of \$75 or over.

Our Brass Beds Are Guaranteed Not to Tarnish

MANY so-called Brass Beds are only plated brass, and many real Brass Beds are only varnished with a thin lacquer which will soon turn black and come off if washed with ammonia. Insist upon applying ammonia to a Brass Bed before you buy it—it's the only way to make sure it is **REAL BRASS**.

We'll make any test to show our beds are Non-tarnishable. Real

Drawers

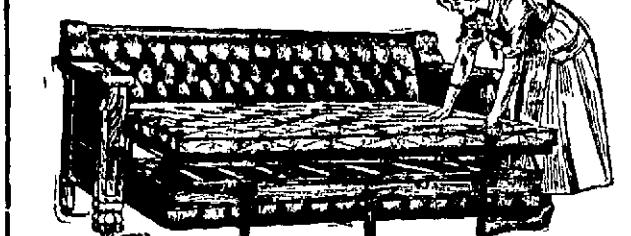
\$15 All Brass Bed
Guaranteed Not to
Tarnish.

\$8.75



Unifold Bed Davenport

Only One-Motion Bed Made.



This \$45 Genuine Morocoline Leather Davenport, separate springs and mattress, for **\$29.50**
Other Davenport Beds as Low as \$17.50.

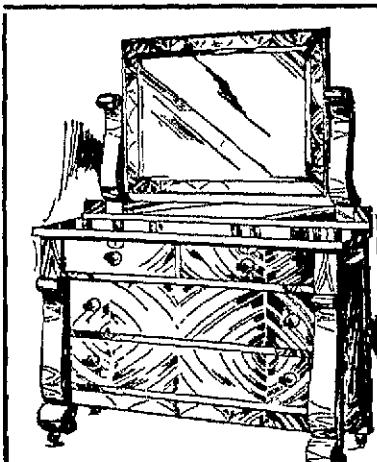
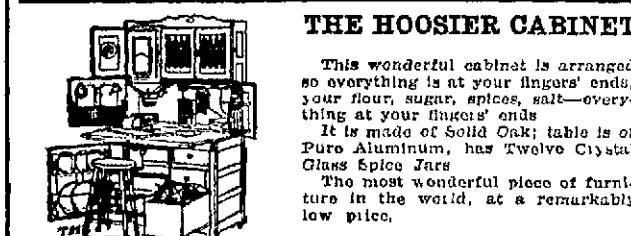
THE HOOISER CABINET

This wonderful cabinet is arranged so everything is at your fingers' ends, your flour, sugar, spices, salt—everything at your fingers' ends.

It is made of Solid Oak; table is of Pure Aluminum, has Twelve Crystal Glass Spice Jars.

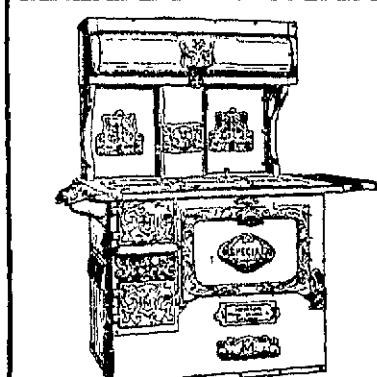
The most wonderful piece of furniture in the world, at a remarkably low price.

\$25.00 to \$30.00



High Grade Colonial Dresser.
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We warrant every one of our Ranges to operate perfectly in baking and in performing all of the other proper functions.

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CARPETS AND RUGS

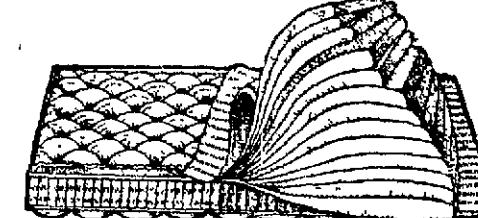
Our Great Carpet and Rug Department comes to the front with splendid values in Floor Coverings: one of the most interesting features of the **FREE FURNITURE OFFER**, with beautiful new styles and bright new colors in spring Rugs and Carpets. The following are a few of the Sterling Opportunities with which the immense department abounds:

70c Ingrain Carpets at	45c yard
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\$25.00 Extra Heavy Seamless Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size.....	\$18.00

9x12 Matting Rugs, special price.....
Special prices on all Printed and Inland Linoleums, and all laid and lined free.

Our entire line of Lace Curtains at special prices.

This Matchless Air Felt Mattress Special **\$6.75**



Every Mattress Guaranteed.

This is our Mattress Special, the greatest mattress value ever offered, made up with heavy layers of air felt, built, not stuffed, has fancy art ticking, roll edge, and is made up in the best style possible. Weighs 50 pounds. If you are in need of a mattress here is your great opportunity.

**Special
FREE AUTO TRUCK
Delivery**

Matting Box or Fine Dinner Set
Free
With purchase of \$100 or over.

Genuine leather Seated Rocker
Free
With purchase of \$125 or over.

Morris Chair or Parlor Mirror
Free
With purchase of \$150 or over.

Quartered Oak Roman Chair
Free
With purchase of \$175 or over.

100-Piece Dinner Set
Free
With purchase of \$200 or over.

Genuine Morocoline Leather Couch
Free
With purchase of \$250 or over.

Turkish Rocker
Free
With purchase of \$300 or over.

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TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 11, 1913.

COAL ASSESSMENTS.

In spite of the varying values of coal lands in Southwestern Pennsylvania and continuing the methods and the measures of valuation for taxable purposes, it is a gratifying fact that the County Commissioners of Fayette, Westmoreland, Washington, Greene, Somerset and Cambria counties have pursued the same general plan based upon the same general principles. The Johnstown Leader outlines the method of the Cambria county authorities as follows:

"According to the great increase in the value of coal and coal lands in Washington, Greene, Fayette and Westmoreland counties in recent years, and the fact that large areas of the mineral are still undeveloped, some of the difficult problems now confronting the Commissioners of Cambria county have been fairly well solved. Coal in Washington represents about one-half of the total taxable valuation of \$124,030,000. The proportion will probably be as great in Cambria county owing to the presence of Johnstown and its industries, but the only radical difference in the problem of assessment lies in the greater variation in values in Washington county due to relative accessibility and marketability of the mineral, all the way from 25,000 acres on the river front, with easy shipment possible by rail and by water, to \$15 for faulty coal in back roadsides. The system used by the commissioners in the triennial assessment is interesting and perhaps valuable, as expert testimony was taken from all who could be found in several years ago and the courts approved classifications and distinctions which will be undoubtedly demanded by owners of coal lands in Cambria county.

A division is made first as to native coal and inactive coal. Active coal is coal as classed as an investment and intended that it is reasonably certain to be mined and marketed soon. At each mile square the commissioners figured 100 acres at from \$5 to \$100 higher than the surrounding coal not so near an opening, which is classed as inactive. Then there are three classes of assessments: one for coal only where owned separately, one for surface only, and one for coal and surface held together. The plan involved a lot of work in the beginning, but it makes the figures complete and allows an appeal to be taken on separate items including improvements, surface coal, and native coal which is inactive, or held for future development, no distinction as to native and surface coal being made, merely upon the choice of the owner whether he wishes to sell his minerals now or in the future, but upon the accessibility and marketability of his coal at the time of the assessment."

The only difference between the Cambria county plan and the method common to Fayette and adjoining counties is that we have not yet adopted a separate assessment for native coal, which is held without active operations, without being actually opened; though such presents no difficulty as it does the letting down of the railroad bars, obviously adds to the value of the coal. The growing value of coal in the hill has been recognized; but, as a matter of equity and ability to pay, coal lands have been held at nominal values until their earning powers warranted assessing them on the basis of their operating value.

BAILEY AND CARR.

The Johnstown Tribune intimates that under the new Democratic dispensation in Pennsylvania the Democratic Congressmen of Western Pennsylvania are going to have trouble holding fast to their patronage pre-eminences. The Tribune says: "Representative-elect, Warren Wilson, of Pittsburgh, and Senator W. M. Scott of Uniontown will be the only Democrats in the next Congress from Western Pennsylvania. Under the ordinary and 'established' rules of politics they should control all the Federal appointments in Pennsylvania west of the Allegheny Mountains. A thousand Postmasters and hundreds of officers from United States District Attorney down to the right-hand man of the Postmaster General, and the like, are to be readied some of these appointments were disposed of at a caucus of Democratic members-elect from Pennsylvania. The boss system which deprivates Bailey and Carr of their rights is detected. Bailey and Carr should not stand for it."

The Tribune is doubtless well informed, and we believe, that considerable could be very intelligent guesses, just from the manner in which the Democratic party has been handled since the deposition of the gallant, paternal and benevolent Colonel James Madison Cuffey. It is quite probable that the Tribunal will be led by Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer will insist upon extensive and very severe investigations over the conduct of all Pennsylvania patronage. Nor is it doubted that, as an original and effective Wilson man Palmer will have the ear of the administration.

The only hope of the Western Pennsylvania Democratic Congressmen lies in the pen of Editor Bailey and the tenacity of Senator Carr, and this is far from being a forlorn hope. Bailey and Carr will make a strong team.

The total destruction of the members of the Antarctic expedition on their way back from the South Pole to home and honor is another sad illustration of the fact that fauna is feeble.

Policemen seldom lock themselves up, but the men who commit them selves are a legion.

The cordial invitation of the Bell telephone company to the public to visit its exchange is undoubtedly a feeling.

prompted by the fact that it feels that it has a good thing to show to the Connellsville people. For the same reason precisely The Courier takes pleasure in making public its circulation day by day and week by week.

The salty, gobbling, shriveling fear of a negro wife-beater, that he would be hanged by the State Constable who arrested him, indicates that the "Cosacks" are not as black as they have been painted.

The coke brokers, who some time ago retired from the Connellsville region, are still making final settlements with the operators in the courts.

When they get warmed up to the job, the Scottish church people are some debt-lifters.

The Chamber of Commerce is still after an iron plant, and it is a well established fact that no plant can long resist persistent pursuit.

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W. H. DUGGAN, Jr., Attorney, John Duggan, Jr., Attorney, Feb. 11-18-January 11-18.

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF GEORGE A. YOUNKIN, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the estate of George A. Younkin, of Connellsville Borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons entitled to said estate to make immediate payment to those having claims against the same, to present them properly authenticated for settlement. CHARLES A. YOUNKIN, Administrator, Browns Hill, Pa.

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STATE OF NICOLA SICA, LATE OF Connellsville, Fayette County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been issued to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons entitled to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same, to present them properly authenticated for settlement. CHARLES A. YOUNKIN, Administrator, Browns Hill, Pa.

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Court of Appeals.

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Gurnee Township, Wednesday, February 21, 1913, at 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Lucerne Township, Thursday, February 22, 1913, at 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Jefferson Township, Monday, March 4, 1913, at 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

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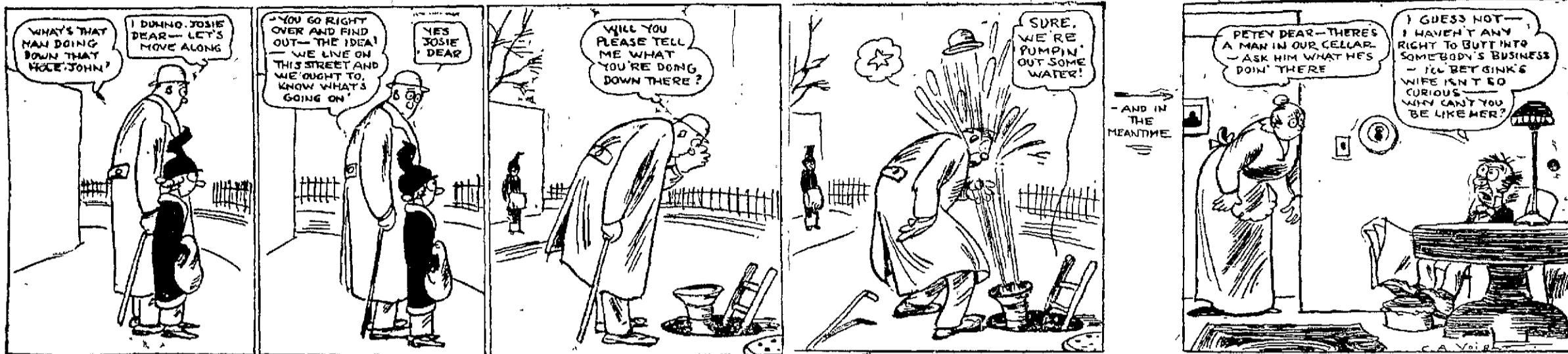
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GINK AND DINK—When Ignorance Is Bliss, 'Tis Folly to Be Inquisitive.

By C. A. Voight.



"THE SECOND COMING" DRAWS CROWD AT SCOTTDALE CHURCH

Closest Attention Characterized Presentation of This Subject.

MANY MINISTERS WERE PRESENT

Rev. William L. Pettigill of Philadelphia Says Fulfillment of Last Prophecy Seen Imminent; Presbyterian Church Was Crowded.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTDALE, Feb. 11.—An apparent widespread interest felt in the subject drew people to the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock last evening until the place was crowded and the Sunday school room, in the basement, so that all might comfortably hear Rev. William L. Pettigill of Philadelphia speak on "The Second Coming of Christ." The pastors of the majority of the evangelical churches of town were present. The interest of the hearers for over an hour and a quarter showed the interest felt in this public meeting.

Rev. James E. Hutchinson, pastor of the church, presided and Ralph G. Walker, upon whose invitation Rev. Pettigill had stopped here on his way to Philadelphia for a Bible conference, introduced the speaker. After the singing of "God Will Take Care of You" and "Unshod, Christ Will Hold You" the music was led by Miss Anna and the piano, organ, Assistant Pianist H. A. Peeler and H. L. Reynolds, a tall man, led in the prayers.

Rev. Pettigill said that he did not come in an argumentative mind, or to coerce with any logic of the truth. The truth that is received spiritually does not come by logic but by revelation, since the natural man has not a spiritual mind and is born again. The speaker said the blessed hope of the second coming of Christ to earth had come, he said, after much study of the Old Testament prophecies, and if these may not appear to harmonize at all points, he went on, I remember that nothing is impossible to God except lying, and it is in business to read and believe.

He referred to 1:32-33, and spoke of the seven thunders which are being uttered and how four of them have been literally fulfilled, and three are coming rapidly to be fulfilled.

Wednesday evening between Evergreen avenue and West Penn waiting room, set of Rosary beads, Howard is left at Stein's Cigar Store—Ad.

HOLDUP MAN GETS TEN YEARS.

Manion Robbed B. & R. & P. Office in Broad Daylight.

William J. Manion, alias Clayton, the young six-foot bandit, who a month ago left a trail of robbery decked offices across the country, has been sentenced to ten years in the Massachusetts penitentiary. He pleaded guilty.

New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Boston were cities where Manion admitted robberies. His total was obtained about \$2,000 in all.

FEEL BULLY! HEAD CLEAR, STOMACH SWEET, BOWELS RIGHT--CASCARETS

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach and all sorts of trouble—Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely dosing yourself every few days with salve, cathartic pills, castor oil and other harsh irritants?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and sweeten the stomach, remove the sour

undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out and make you feel 100% all day. It will keep your head clear, your bowels regular and make you feel cheerful and bully for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.



GOLD DUST makes dish water that digs

Gold Dust offers the shortest cut from the drudgery of dish washing. Just a little Gold Dust shaken in your dish water will remove the grease and dirt.

Gold Dust digs deep into cracks and corners—purifies and drives out every bit of dirt or hidden germs which soap and water will not reach. Gold Dust sterilizes as well as cleans.

If you spend two hours a day washing dishes, Gold Dust will enable you to save one hour—and your dishes, too, will be spotlessly clean, wholesome and sanitary.

Gold Dust is developed in navy blue bottle. The back is slightly gathered to a broad band around the lower edge. A tab, matching the end of this band, buttons over the corners of the band, making a neat closing.

There is a black velvet collar and pearl buttons are used.

ENTIRELY BALD

Her Hair Commenced to Grow After Two Weeks' Use of Newhro's Her-pide.

Patronize Those Who Advertise.

FEB. 11, 1913
TRENTON, N.J.
The Treaty of Peace with Spain was ratified February 6th, 1898. That was a one-sided war. It conclusively proved that in Union there is Strength.

THERE IS AN IMPLIED TREATY

with every one of our customers. We consider ourselves obligated to supply only such building materials as we know will prove their merit by the test of time.

OUR LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, SEWER PIPE, PAINTS, ETC.

are all standard grades. We sell them as low as the market will permit and under no circumstances will we substitute a lower grade to raise profits.

Connellsville Construction Company,
402 First National Bank,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.



The February White Sale Of Greatest Importance Begins Here Friday



A vast and beautiful exposition of white is the timely and interesting occasion that will draw the people to this new store Friday. Six abundantly stocked sections contribute attractions to the great sale of white—Embroideries, Undermuslins, Corsets, White Goods, Linens and Bed Cottons—merchandise of a quality excellence and special price importance as to mark the event supreme among White Sales.

This announcement is made to give you ample time to arrange your day Friday so that you can spend some time amidst all these things of white—admiring the selections, absorbing style information and profiting by the unusual values.

10,000 Yards of Fresh, New Spring Embroideries

Just Over From St. Gall to Participate in the White Sale

The embroidery section is out to make a record at this sale—and is prepared for a notable beginning Friday—with all February importations in from St. Gall; some 10,000 yards of fresh, snow-white embroideries in all, and with the white sale prices so favorable as to allow a full saving of a third, there is every reason to expect stirring selling.

At once noticeable is the absolute newness of the patterns. There's almost a total change in designs; a fact that is due to cause a lavish use of embroideries on this Spring's garments. Briefly touching upon quality: These are not "sale" embroideries shown of quality to appeal in price—but the fine, perfectly worked and therefore durable sorts with the added feature of being marked a third below the regular values. It's your most profitable time to lay in a supply of embroideries for early Spring sewing.

Simple, Beautiful Muslin Underwear

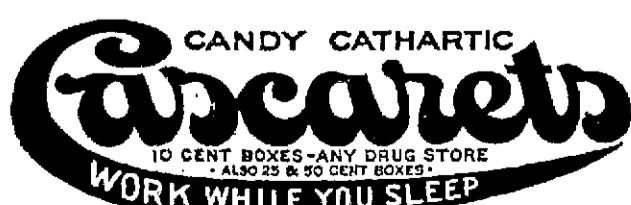
Such dainty, dreamy garments one would hardly expect to find so moderately priced. There many muslin underclothes makers in America, but only a few of them are clever and particular enough to make the grade of muslin wear sold in this sale.

Such combinations of soft, dainty fabrics, and simple elegance in lines, and carefulness of skill in machine and needle work, were never presented in this city before.

Watch Thursday's Full Page Ad
for Full Price Notations
and see Window displays.

KOBACKER'S
THE BIG STORE

FOR THE WORKINGMAN
SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE LOTS
ARE BARGAINS.



JOHN RAWN

PROMINENT CITIZEN
BY EMERSON HOUGH
AUTHOR OF THE MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE, 54-10 OR FIGHT
ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

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Without much comment he placed before her the morning papers, with their glaring headlines. "Well," said she, "it is the end."

"Yes," said she, smiling; "I suppose now we can learn all about our earlier life and errors."

"Quite so. Here is the entire history of Mr. Rawn's career—what he came from, what he did, where he failed and fell—all here. Here's the story of the International Power company—they claim it was intended as a merger of all the traction companies of the eight leading cities of the country. Bond issue one to eight billion dollars, capitalization one to two hundred billion in stocks—you can take your choice in crazed figures. Here are biographical histories of all the known and unknown stockholders. Here, Mrs. Rawn, is a picture of yourself, as well as one of Mr. Rawn and one more of the house here—a new view, I think. The photographer must have made a highlight of the grounds.

She smiled as he tried to jest, following his pointing finger along the blurred, brutal headlines, shrugging their discordant, impious and inconsistent tales. The first paper, the Forum, declared the rule of John Rawn's torture to be now beyond all hope of repair. Rawn himself—really at that time often in a helpless stupor in a New York hotel room—was reported to have fled the country. However, his son-in-law, and Hulsey's wife, who really had only denied themselves to visitors and reporters—were declared to be in hiding. In some secret apartments of the great castle on the North shore, a place actually but little known to any member of the select North side society in which John Rawn had been more or less on surfacon, received Rawn's wife who was also to be gained here, in a condition verging on insanity, according to the imagination of the writers, which, after all, was fatefully near to the truth.

Virginia Rawn smiled, and turned the pages. The next journal had little else but detailed discussion of the Rawn collapse. It also asserted the scheme of the International Power company was the most bold and impudent fraud of the day. With journalistic satisfaction it inequably declared that the intention of the company was to establish central distributing points for power stolen from the public's great water powers, and the retail of what the journal in the argot of the day called "canned power." In cheap and portable small motors applicable to countless semi-mechanical uses, all with an end of abolishing the need for horse power and for man power alike. The result, it pointed out, would be the throwing out of work of countless thousands of laboring men by the use of electricity stolen from the people themselves.

The gigantic combination already was covering the main water powers. The people's present openly had been disregarded, the people's future openly and patiently had been put in the gravest of peril. The entire system of government had been laid by the heels. The name of the republic had been made a mockery. Above all, it was asserted, the most ignominious intent of the International Power company had been the throttling of the labor unions—against which John Rawn was known to be personally bitterly opposed—the very essence and soul of the conspiracy having been this device whose aim was to wipe out the need of skilled labor, and to human bravo.

Following these assertions—which after all were not in the least bad journalism, however good or bad had been the design of International Power—the same journal exultantly declared that labor used not yet despite, for that the gigantic conspiracy now had fallen in ruins; its leader had abdicated and fled, and his ill-gotten gains had been dissipated in his last desperate attempt to save his holdings in other stocks. In his ultimate flight he had surrendered the control of the International, so long and desperately held in his ownership, and now was ousted from the presidency, other managers being left in charge of the wreck of a desperate marauder's attempt to throttle a republic and to rule a country. And so forth, to many extra pages, all deliciously explicit and wondrous welcome alike to those who purchase and those who pursue the news.

The chronicle of all this was account—In this journal not only with pictures of Grayson's hall, but of the abandoned factory of the International Power company; also with portraits of Charles Hulsey, late superintendent of the company; as well as those of Jim Sullivan, the foreman, Ann Sullivan, his wife, and other labor leaders sometimes concerned about the mysterious facts which had caused the desperate secret of International Power. As it changed, the portraits of Ann Sullivan and Virginia Rawn had been exchanged, so that the beautiful Mrs. Rawn appeared as a hard-featured Irish woman of more than middle age; whereas Mrs. Sullivan, wife of the well-known labor leader, presented a somewhat distinguished figure in her eminently handsome gown and obviously valuable jewels.

Virginia Rawn looked calmly, smil-

THE DEAREST BABY

Mrs. Wilkes' Fondest Hopes Realized—Health, Happiness and Baby.

Platteburg, Miss.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved very beneficial to me, for now I am well and have a sweet, healthy baby, and our home is happy."

"I was an invalid from nervous prostration, indigestion and female troubles.

Lydia, over these and many other varying details of those closing scenes in her career. "Very well," said she, pointing to the likeness accredited to her name, "this is the last time my portrait will appear in print, I suppose. What difference does it make? The older and uglier I am, the better the story! Perhaps for once Mrs. Sullivan, when she sees her picture—young, rich, with plenty of jewels—will think her dreams have come true! Maybe she's dreamed—I know I did; and I know what I am. The names and pictures are right, just as they are. She wins, not I."

"But yes, I suppose this is the end of it all, as you say," she added wearily, almost indifferently. "Of course, we've known it was coming. I suppose there was nothing else could come of it all."

Lydia at first could make no answer except to drop his face in his hands. A half groan escaped him, in spite of his attempt to rival her courage or her indifference, whichever it might be.

"I've done this," he said at last;

"I've brought all this on you. It's all my fault, and it's too late now for me to help it. We couldn't straighten out things in the business now, even if I went back to work. It's too late. I've ruined you, Mrs. Rawn."

"Yes, that's plain," she answered quietly. "But isn't this just what you wanted? Haven't you always resented the success of others, deplored the wish of some man to get money at any cost? Aren't you a Socialist at heart? Didn't you want this—just this?"

"Want it? No! How could I want anything which meant harm for you? I only had come to me and asked you to go back—asked me to get into line!"

"You'd have done it, wouldn't you, Charley—for me?" She smiled at him, her small, white teeth showing. But back of her smile he felt the pulse of mind.

"I don't know—how could I have helped it?"

"Then you'd have forgotten all your loyalty to those people over there? You'd have forgotten all about the rights of man of which you told me, and your devotion to the principles of this republic of which you talked—is that true? You'd have forgotten all, everything, for me?"

"Yes, I would!" He looked her fair in the eye, truthfully. "I know that, now—I didn't know it then, but I do now. Yes, I would. Just as I told him—Mr. Rawn."

"You told him, what?"

"Why, that we all have our price. I suppose I had mine."

"So you'd have done that if I had asked you?"

"Then in God's name why did you not ask me? At least, I'd have saved you this!" He smote on the paper with his clenched fist. "Why didn't you ask me to save you this humiliation?"

"I did not, because I knew all along what you'd do if I did ask you."

"Silence tell between them now."

"Why didn't you?" he once more demanded, half-whispering. "You'd already won. You'd have won me—my principality—my honor."

"Because I did not want to win!" he answered sharply.

"Win what?"

"I was sent to bring you into camp, to get you, Charley. I did not want to—I did not! I was afraid I would!"

"I don't think I quite understand."

His face was white, his voice low and clear, his eye full on her.

"It was sent out for you, Charley—by my own husband! You know it, we both know it. I suppose he's been waiting somewhere for me to get word to him that I had done what I was told to do—that I had got you in hand, willing to renounce everything that you held good in your own life. Well, it's too late, now! I'm glad!"

"He sent you out after me—with what restrictions?"

"None. He didn't care how. He told me he didn't. That's why I've been keeping away from you. I was afraid I'd win—I was afraid I'd save all this."

She nodded her head, including the splendors of the mansion house, its view of the lake, all the gracious, delicate ministrations of wealth.

"Good God!" Hulsey broke out. "The good who would do that is not worth a woman's second thought."

"Of course not. And the woman who would do that?"

"Don't ask me about that; I can't think. All I know is that if you had asked me to do anything in the world, I think I'd have said yes."

"For me?"

"Yes, for you. It's the truth. It's all out, at last! There's the whole story now of John Rawn—all of it, in black and white! Here's all my story—to you. You must have known—"

"Yes," she nodded; "of course. That was why, I said, that I've avoided you so long. It was very hard to do, Charley; a hundred times I've been on the point of sending for you. But I didn't."

"I'm glad, too," he said simply, seeing it was to be soul facing soul, between them now. "I've missed you. I've never passed such days in my life as I have here. There's Grace hating me, you ought to hate me—I ought to hate you. Oh, Rawn, man! Where would you have stopped, to get money, to get power? Oh, excellent—to get

money, to get power?"

"I was afraid I'd save all this."

Even, as she spoke she saw the livery of the butler disappearing at the tall glass doors letting out to the gallery. She did not know that the butler had soon much and heard some what; that being a butler he was wise.

"But it's got to be—we've got to go through now!" he went on savagely.

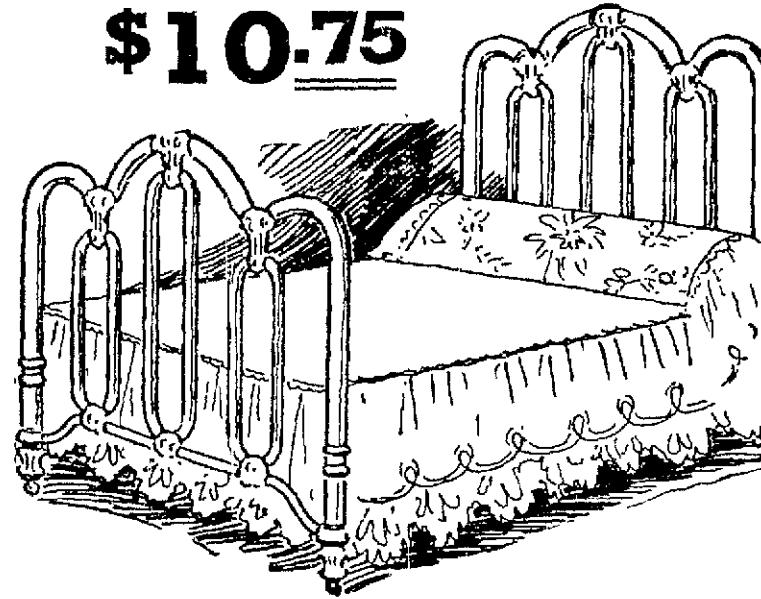
"How did you start this, then? Why did you let me know?"

"It was he who started it in me—ambition! No, I always had it. From the day I was born I wanted to climb, to win, to be rich, to have things in my hands. All girls want that, I suppose, till they know how little it is. So I married him—I tried to, and I did. I know he had money. . . . But then there was more I wanted, after all. I only wanted that something else, too, that any woman wants—what she's got to have once in her life, rich or poor, because she's a woman—some one who truly loves her for herself as she is, because she is what she is—because she's a woman!"

"I don't know how to tell him," she wailed. "There was something Pagan in me and I didn't know it. I thought I was in hand, but I wasn't! I started low, and I wanted to climb up—and up—and up! On Charley, look!" She leaned toward him across the table,

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It is good, clean thing left in all the world? I couldn't tell. I didn't know what to do. I don't know now. But you put these papers before me now, and you expect me to shed tears over them. I can't. I don't care. The worst was over for me before now. It came when I knew you'd love me if I'd raise a finger to you. Why didn't you make me love you first—long ago? Then all would have come right. Back there at first!"

"They'll say that when your husband lost his fortune he lost his wife. Yes—" he nodded. "They'll say that and believe it! That isn't true!"

"No, that isn't true. I was done with him the moment he set this strand for me. No woman can love a man who will do that. But I was done with him from the first I never loved him, I never did—I only married him! I sold out—what I had to sell, myself, my fitness for a place like this. That was what I called success! I wanted to be some one in the world! Look at me now!"

They sat two figures in an inexorable drama that swept relentlessly forward, tasting of a part of ambition's ripened fruit; yet hungering with the vast, pitiful, merciless human hunger for that other fruit that hung in a garden once not lost.

"If it costs my soul, I'll stand by you," he said at last; and he reached out a hand to her suddenly.

"No, no!" she cried. "Wait! Wait! I want to think!"

A discreet cough sounded. The butler approached bearing coffee. He wore a half sneer on his face now, the sneer of the unkind mercenary. He doubted, and had cause to doubt, whether the last month's salary would be forthcoming; for butlers read morning papers. "Ah, er, Mrs. Rawn," he began.

"What do you want? How dare you speak to me?" she rejoined. "I do not care to be disturbed! You may go!"

He did go; and this was on an errand of his own, an errand which ended in Grace Hulsey's chamber. For butlers sometimes take ingenious revenge.

Hulsey and Virginia Rawn sat for a time at the table, the almost unbroken breakfast before them. The sun grew warmer. After a time she rose, and they passed from the gallery toward the interior of the house. The tray upon the half table held a scanty morning load for it—one letter and a telegram; the former addressed to Mrs. Charles Hulsey, the latter to herself.

"I must be from him," she said.

"She tossed it to him.

"Home to-night, John Rawn."

(To be Continued.)

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Mr. H. C. Krebs of near Mill Run, arrived here on the Indian Creek Valley railroad to spend Saturday with his husband here. Mr. and Mrs. Krebs took the overnight train to the hotel on Sunday evening.

The Western Maryland official train, drawn by engine No. 262, passed over their line going East at 11:15 A. M.

The train consisted of three cars.

Jake Dull, the popular passenger conductor on the Indian Creek Valley railroad, will be off duty for a week. He left for Greensburg, where he will do duty during the week.

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Mutt and Jeff, the two funny fellows, and a host of pretty girls at the Sisson Theatre, Friday, February 14. Seats now on sale.—Adv.

F. E. Newmark of Uniontown, spent Sunday here with his family.

Many of the young folks of town have been enjoying the excellent skating on the Paul reservoir.

George Sepkovich underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh yesterday. His friends and relatives were glad to hear that he understood the operation and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. E. S. Bailey and Mrs. Ida Bailey were Connellsville callers yesterday.

G. M. Strickler was transacting business in Uniontown yesterday.

In these items of yesterday's edition it was stated that the revival meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church continued this week. This was a mistake. The meetings closed last Sunday evening.

R. Barberon and H. Gumberg of Pittsburgh; W. C. Burkhardt of Connellsville, and C. A. Richey of Connellsville, were among the business callers in town yesterday.

Patrons will be observed in the public schools here on next Friday, February 11th. Parents are urged by the teachers to be present on that day and see the good work that is being done.

OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Feb. 11.—Mrs. J. P. Grindel of Greenholt, spent Monday shopping in town.

Tolson, Baily spent Monday transacting business interests in Confluence.

Horizon Still left Monday for Confluence to transact business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard left Monday for Confluence to visit with friends for a few days.

J. P. Grindel is a business caller in Uniontown this week.

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H. McFarland, the photographer, returned to this place yesterday after having spent the past several weeks with Pittsburgh friends.

Adolphus and Christopher Abbey left Monday for eastern points to send the week.

Edward Bender of Confluence, was a business caller in Ohioville Monday.

The following citizens this week are in Uniontown on business: this week: George Schaefer, Robert Spiegel, Edward Starkey, R. V. Ellerhour, Judson Wolfe, Roscoe Hyatt, William Wallace, Thomas Thorpe, James Anderson, John Little and Elmer Anderson.

Richard McClain was in Connellsville Monday.

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John Umbel of Uniontown, was a visitor in town Sunday.

B. F. Brown went to Pittsburgh Sunday to see his daughter Lucy, who is a patient in the Mercy hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are improving and expect to be able to return home the last of this week.

Elmer King of Scottsdale, visited his daughter Irene King and his brother John King on the West Side the past week, returned home yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Thursday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Butler, who has been visiting her brother, William Butler and family in Brownsville, and her mother Mrs. T. L. Butler at John's Chapel for several weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Haught who has been visiting friends at McKeesport for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. George Valentine of Dunkard, Pa. is at the home of Charles Galen, the late son of the late Charles Galen.

The Rev. Dr. A. B. Bissell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is here for a few days.

Miss Eva Liston of Morgantown, was the guest of Miss Gale Herod Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cameron Burchinal, Mrs. Fred Guyaux and daughter were the guests of Mrs. J. L. Blesser, Jr., Friday.

The Rev. Dr. A. B. Bissell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will come to Uniontown Saturday evening.

E. S. Reed, F. D. Hayes, E. Ross, R. B. Peterson and J. W. Nye, all of the Gillespie works, were in Point Marion Saturday to enjoy a private dinner at the Central Hotel.

A. A. Deboer was in Uniontown Saturday evening.

Miss Daisey Halpin of this place left Monday to visit friends at Lockport.

Miss Denice Debroef of Clarksville, W. Va., who has been visiting relatives here for some time, left for her home Sunday evening.

Jack Messick, a well known hotel host of Uniontown, is at his home here for a few days with his family.

Lewis Lardau of this place, was a business caller in Uniontown Saturday.

George Bennett, L. Gidell, E. C. Pixley, G. C. Price, all of Morgantown, attended the dance at Camp Run Park Saturday night.

Peter J. Guyaux, Jr., of Uniontown, was in town Sunday visiting his parents.

Miss Stella Bates was in Uniontown Saturday.

Miss Audrey Herod, who has been visiting friends at Morgantown for some time, has returned home.

M. V. Cushman of Van Voorhis is here visiting friends and relatives.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 11.—Ira Morton of South Conemaugh township, was a borough business visitor Saturday.

Lorenzo D. Ramsey of Baxter's Ridge was a borough visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Leona Stewart of Fairchance, Mrs. George C. Cramond, and Miss Alice of Uniontown were among the visitors on Saturday.

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Miss Sadie Abraham, with Wrightsville family, Uniontown, spent Saturday with her parents here.

The reserve of the Acme Coke Company has ice of several inches in thickness, bridging it for the second time this winter.

G. A. Feather and son Ray arrived on No. 4 from Pittsburgh Sunday evening.

Mr. Feather says Mrs. Feather, his wife, who was operated on at the Mercy Hospital last Tuesday, had a successful operation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lynch and children Jessie and Cecil, who have been visiting relatives here since Wednesday, returned to their home at Fairbank Monday.

Paul Feather of Preston county, W. Va., who is visiting here, was a guest of a large box of oranges from his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Britt of Sunford, Florida.

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ROCKWOOD.

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Mrs. Fannie Moore has been spending the past week with her brother, C. W. Moore, who is very ill at his home in Rockwood.

Julia Gardner of Rockwood spent two days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. M. R. Brennan of Johnstown.

C. J. Homminger of Fairchance spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives and attending to business matters in Rockwood.

Mrs. Ethel Devore, a student at the California State Normal, is spending several days visiting her mother, Mrs. E. G. Devore of Rockwood.

Webb Liquor Bill Fawes, The Webb bill, prohibiting the transportation of liquor into prohibition States, has passed the Senate. It has already passed the House.

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